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# 11:00 AM - November 9, 2025, 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Traditional Worship Service

# **Holy Communion Setting 5**

#### INTRODUCTION

We worship on the first day of the week because Jesus was raised on that day. Every Sunday is a little Easter. This Sunday feels more like Easter than many as the appointed texts celebrate the reality of the resurrection. Live it up this Lord's day. Our God is the God of the living.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** 

Jesus, Meine Zuversicht

Theofil Forchhammer

#### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

**ELW p. 94** 

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God, we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

# The God of Abraham Praise verses 1 - 4 & 8



8 The whole triumphant host give thanks to God on high. "Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!" they ever cry.
Hail, Abr'ham's God and mine!
I join the heav'nly lays:
to you be glory, might divine, and endless praise!

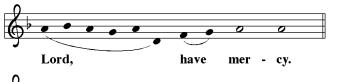
GREETING ELW p. 138

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

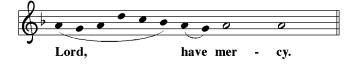
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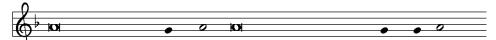






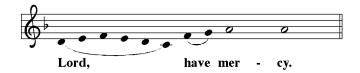
For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal-va-tion, let us pray to the Lord.





For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



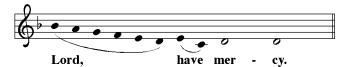


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For this ho-ly house, and for all who of - fer here their wor-ship and praise,









#### **CANTICLE OF PRAISE**

# Glory to God

**ELW p. 158** 



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



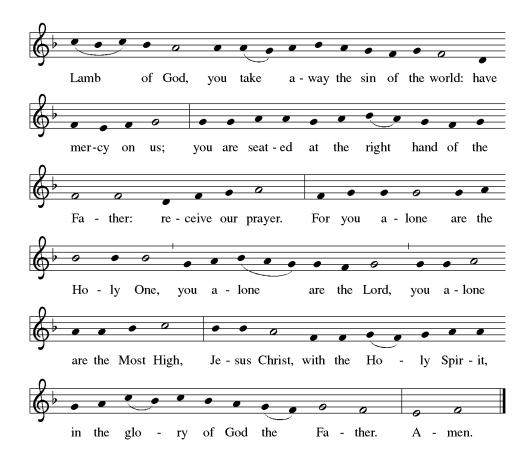
Lord God, heav'n-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa - ther,



ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, O Lord God,



#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

ELW p. 159

Let us pray.

O God, our eternal redeemer, by the presence of your Spirit you renew and direct our hearts. Keep always in our mind the end of all things and the day of judgment. Inspire us for a holy life here, and bring us to the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.** 

#### **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

FIRST READING Job 19:23-27a

#### A reading from Job.

Job suffers the loss of children, wealth, and health. Accused by his companions of wrongdoing, he knows himself to be innocent. Here, in the midst of his suffering, Job clings to the radical hope that his vindicator, his redeemer, lives; and that one day he himself will see God.

<sup>23</sup> "O that my words were written down!

O that they were inscribed in a book!

<sup>24</sup> O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock forever!

<sup>25</sup> For I know that my vindicator lives

and that in the end he will stand upon the earth;

<sup>26</sup> and after my skin has been destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God,

<sup>27a</sup> whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

#### **PSALM 17:1-9**



<sup>1</sup> Hear a just cause, O LORD; give heed to my cry;

listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips. R

<sup>2</sup> Let my vindication come forth from your presence; let your eyes be fixed on justice.

<sup>3</sup> Examine my heart, visit me by night,

melt me down; you will find no impurity in me. R

<sup>4</sup> I have not regarded what others do;

at the word of your lips I have avoided the ways of the violent.

<sup>5</sup> My footsteps hold fast to your well-worn path;

and my feet do not slip. R

<sup>6</sup> I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; incline your ear to me and hear my words.

<sup>7</sup> Show me your marvelous lovingkindness,

O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand from those who rise against them. R

<sup>8</sup> Keep me as the apple of your eye;

hide me under the shadow of your wings,

<sup>9</sup> from the wicked who assault me,

from my deadly enemies who surround me. R

A reading from 2 Thessalonians.

This portion of the letter provides encouragement for the church at Thessalonica during a time of confusion and opposition, as some allowed their concern over Jesus' imminent return to divert them from the central teachings of the gospel.

<sup>1</sup> As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, <sup>2</sup> not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. <sup>3</sup> Let no one deceive you in any way, for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. <sup>4</sup> He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. <sup>5</sup> Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

<sup>13</sup> But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. <sup>14</sup> For this purpose he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>15</sup> So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

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16 Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, 17 comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**ELW p. 160** 



GOSPEL Luke 20:27-38

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

## Glory to you, O Lord.

Some Sadducees, who do not believe in the resurrection of the dead, try to trap Jesus. They formulate the convoluted case of a serial widow who marries a succession of seven brothers. Jesus responds by teaching about God to whom all are alive and in whom all relationships are fulfilled.

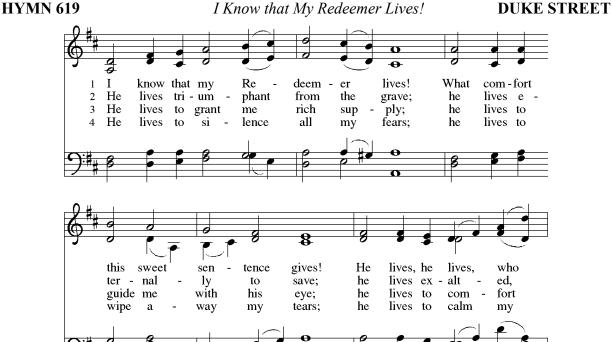
<sup>27</sup> Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to [Jesus] <sup>28</sup> and asked him a question: "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. <sup>29</sup> Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman and died childless; <sup>30</sup> then the second <sup>31</sup> and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. <sup>32</sup> Finally the woman also died. <sup>33</sup> In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her."

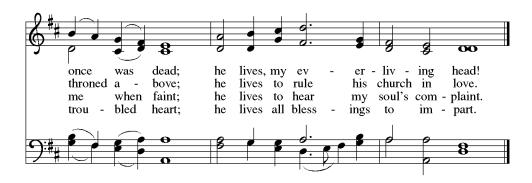
<sup>34</sup> Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage, <sup>35</sup> but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. <sup>36</sup> Indeed, they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. <sup>37</sup> And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. <sup>38</sup> Now he is God not of the dead but of the living, for to him all of them are alive."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON Pastor Wade Roof





- 5 He lives to bless me with his love; he lives to plead for me above; he lives my hungry soul to feed; he lives to help in time of need.
- 6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend; he lives and loves me to the end; he lives, and while he lives, I'll sing; he lives, my prophet, priest, and king!
- 7 He lives and grants me daily breath; he lives, and I shall conquer death; he lives my mansion to prepare; he lives to bring me safely there.
- 8 He lives, all glory to his name! He lives, my Savior, still the same; what joy this blest assurance gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!

Text: Samuel Medley, 1738–1799, alt. Music: DUKE STREET, attr. John Hatton, d. 1793

CREED ELW p. 160

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

**PEACE ELW p. 161** 

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

#### **OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

Hymn Tapestry

**John Purifoy** 

**OFFERTORY HYMN 182** 

Let the Vineyards be Fruitful

Richard W. Hillert





bless-ing. Gath - er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be



fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all;



nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta-ble with your



pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980 Music: Richard W. Hillert, b. 1923

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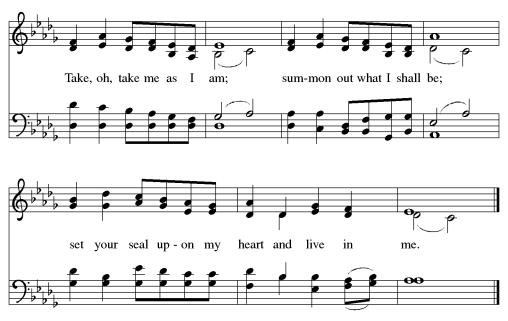
Let us pray.

God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

#### **HYMN 814**

Take. Oh. Take Me As I Am

TAKE ME AS I AM



Text: John L. Bell, b. 1949

Music: TAKE ME AS I AM, John L. Bell

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#### THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

**HYMN 814** 

Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am

TAKE ME AS I AM

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

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LORD'S PRAYER ELW p. 163

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

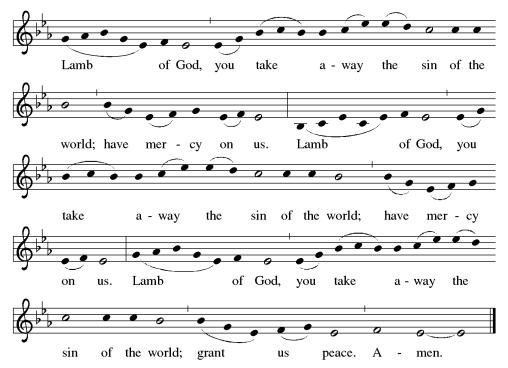
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

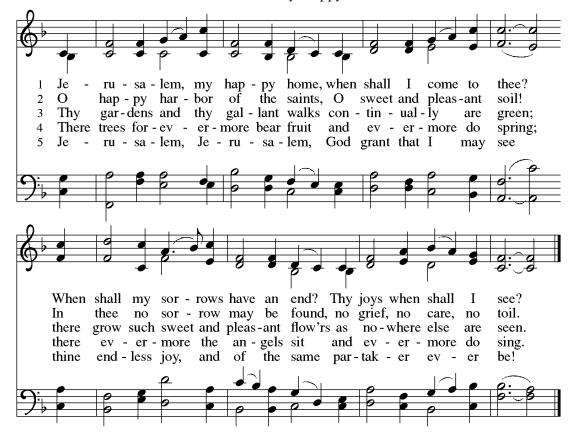
#### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

The gifts of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

AGNUS DEI ELW p. 164

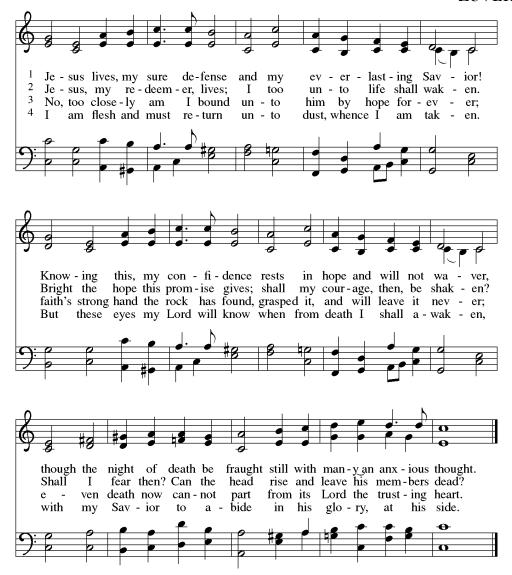




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- 5 Then take comfort and rejoice for his people Christ will cherish. Fear not, you will hear his voice; dying, you will never perish; for the very grave is stirred when the trumpet's blast is heard.
- 6 Here on earth, then, let your hearts rise from longings vain and hollow. Seek what Christ your Lord imparts while you in his footsteps follow. As you now still wait to rise, set your hearts beyond the skies!

Let us pray.

O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

BLESSING ELW p. 164

Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. Amen.

#### **HYMN 536**

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

**GOD BE WITH YOU** 



**DISMISSAL ELW p. 164** 

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God.

#### **POSTLUDE**

Tuba Tune in D Major

C.S.LANG

# Worship Assistants

<i>Lector</i>	Sarah Whitehead
Communion assistants	Elizabeth Klapman, Kendrick Kerr
Greeter	BJ Roof
Ushers	Paul Hutto, Jack Sox
	Jackson Sox, Derek Monts
Acolytes	Joe Popkowski, Emily Sippel
Crucifer	Jack Sippel
Livestream coordinators	Pam Hoskins, Kendrick Kerr



The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Lily Chin's 5<sup>th</sup> birthday by Nancy Stone-Collum.



#### ONE LICENSE LICENSING PERMISSION:

# Gratitude

Volunteering
Thanksgiving
Relationship
Appreciation
compassion
acknowledge
Thoughtful
Friendship
compliment

Thank You

For your Kindness

**Happiness Encourage** Excited Grateful Engaged Kindness Thankful loyalty Respect Honesty joyful loving Caring esteem **Family** 

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# **WORD LIST** Level 5: Puzzle Master Directions: $\rightarrow \leftarrow \searrow \downarrow \uparrow \nearrow$

HARVEST FESTIVAL	HIKING	FIREPLACE	BARNYARD
SNUGGLE	KETTLECORN	MORNING FOG	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS
FARMHOUSE	DECIDUOUS	SWEATER	PUMPKIN PATCH
BACK TO SCHOOL	CHILLY	PILGRIM	COZY
LEAF RUBBING	WIND	BIRDWATCHING	SUNFLOWER
BREAD ROLL	SWEET POTATO	BAKING	YELLOW
EQUINOX	THANKSGIVING DAY	CORN PICKER	GATHER
LEAF PILE	BLANKETS	APPLE PICKING	CINNAMON
OVERCAST	BROWN	PUMPKIN PIE	PUMPKIN
HARVEST	PINECONE	CORN BREAD	COAT
RAIN	APPLE CIDER DONUTS	PERSIMMON	TURKEY
PECAN	FOLIAGE	GATHERING	FIRST FROST
HIBERNATION	CANDLE	PUMPKIN LANTERNS	COLD
UMBRELLA	MIGRATION	SCARF	GINGER
HOT CHOCOLATE	MUSHROOM	MOON	MAPLE SYRUP
SQUASH	BRISK MORNING AIR	HUES	WARM
AUTUMN BREEZE	REAPING	OCTOBER	STUFFING
HAYBALE	BONFIRE	FRENCH TOAST	FLANNEL
APPLE	HAYRIDE	CRANBERRY	LATTE
RAKE	CANNING	GOLDENROD	QUILT
GOURD	ORANGE	ORCHARD	CORN MAZE
TURNING LEAVES	GLOVES	APPLE PIE	ACORN
FOX	FALLING TEMPERATURES	HOOT	MITTENS
BUTTERNUT SQUASH	FALLING	GOLDEN	RUSTLING
CORNUCOPIA	AUTUMN	SQUIRREL	SCARECROW



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Welcome to Mt. Tabor. We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us today! If you are a visitor, please fill out and return the attendance card in your pew rack so we may have a record of your attendance. Our ushers and greeters will be glad to answer any questions you may have about our worship service. We hope that you will experience the presence of the Risen Christ today!

As God's people called to love one another, let us pray for the following members of our church family, who celebrate the anniversary of their baptism this week: Rick Moorer, Addie Pinner, Shelley Lee, Marshall Rooks, John Richardson, Kristi Hall, Stephen Rowe, Hannon Amick.

#### **Most Recent Prayer Concerns:**

Dennis Rybicki, Jr., Pam Hoskins, Liliana Stork, Natalie Cook, Jana Payne Karen Holton, Barbara Raulerson

#### **Ongoing Prayer Concerns:**

Grace Kelly, Carolyn Dufries, Pastor Lavaughn Keisler, John Conrad, Linda Price Bruce Merchant, Al & Judy Jordan, Luther Swicegood, Sandra Baker, Alice Pollock Jimmy Williams, Mona Myers, Sadie Howard, Elmer Sundlie, Emma Lou Easley Paul Addy, Paul & Jeanie Jacobs, Pastor Jerry & Janice Livingston

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